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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRATION
No. I. O. D. 1197
Date 3-5-30

May 3, 30.

Dear Mr. Milton,

With reference to your letter, dated April 24, 1930, concerning the whereabouts of one W. Rees Harris, I have to inform you that exhaustive enquiries have been made to ascertain whether this person left Yokohama for Shanghai on January 4, 1930, and passenger lists of vessels leaving the first named port for Shanghai for a week prior and a week after January 4, 1930, were scrutinized, but without result. General enquiries locally have also proved abortive.

Yours sincerely,



M. Milton Esq.,

Vice-Consul,

H.B.M. Consulate-General,

Shanghai.

Special Branch
(Foreign Section)

File No. D 1197.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

May 1, 1930.

Sir,

Reference the attached letter from Mr.
M. Milton, British Vice Consul, concerning the
present whereabouts of W. Rees Harris.

Exhaustive enquiries have been made to ascertain
whether the named gentleman left Yokohama for
Shanghai on January 4, 1930. Passenger lists of
vessels leaving the first named port for Shanghai
for a week prior and a week after January 4, 1930
have been examined, without result. All other local
sources of enquiry have been tapped without bringing
to light anything of a definite nature.

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W. Moore
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Please draft a reply in
alone sense Vice Consul's
letter.

J.W.
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24th Apr. 1930.

Dear Mr. Aiers,

We have received an enquiry from the Consulate at Tokyo as to the present whereabouts of a Mr. W. Rees Harriss.

This gentleman is a journalist and he left Singapore for Japan on 23.9.29 by the S.S."Franken", and it is known that he registered at the new grand hotel, Yokohama, on Jan. 3rd last. He left the following day, ostensibly for Shanghai.

I should be very grateful for any information you may possess regarding this man as his relatives are anxious to receive news of him.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. Aiers, Esquire,

Sir,
No record in
C.I.D. Reg.

25/4.

M. Milton
Vice Consul.

Foreign Section,
For investigation and
report please. J.W.
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